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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Gary Robert Burg
Malcolm George Marshall

FOR : **EXTRUDER SCREW NOSE AND
FLOW CHANNEL HEAD**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the claims as indicated and consider the following remarks: